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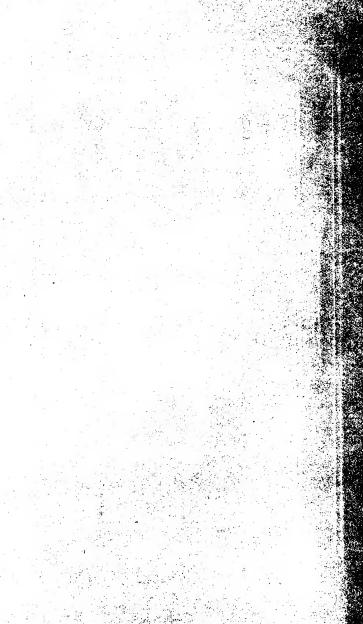
OF THE

TOWN OF

CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1912.



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TOWN TREAS-URER, TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS.

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For the Year Ending February 15, 1912.

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TOWN WARRANT.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall, in said town, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
- To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 4. To bring in your votes for a delegate to the Convention to revise the Constitution to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

- 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salary of Librarian and to defray the running expenses of the public library.
- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the Public Library.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers graves.
- 8. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Association hall for a term of ten years.
- To see what the Town will do in regard to building more State road.
- to. To see what action the Town will take in regard to enlarging and improving the Village Cemetery or providing a suitable place for the burial of the dead and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose.
- 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Chemical Engine and build a house therefor, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.
- 12. To see what the Town will do in regard to moving the Public Library into the Stevens Memorial building.
- 13. To choose agents or Committees, in relation to any article embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February

in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve.

JAMES E. McCANNON, WALTER P. TENNEY, JOHN D. FISKE.

A true copy of Warrent attest:

JAMES E. McCANNON, Selectmen WALTER P. TENNEY, JOHN D. FISKE.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator-Nathan W. Goldsmith.

TOWN CLERK-Cyrus F. Marston.

Selectmen—James E. McCannon, Walter P. Tenney John D. Fiske.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR-John D. Fiske.

Town Treasurer-Arthur H. Wilcomb.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES-Nathan W. Goldsmith.

SCHOOL BOARD-Martha T. Learnard, William B. Underhill, Helen Bowers.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER-Arthur H. Wilcomb.

LIERARY TRUSTEES—Frances E. Robie, John H. Robie, Herbert W. Robie.

CONSTABLES-James W. Towle, Edwin P. Jones.

Special Police-James A. Edwards, Walter I. Martin.

Supervisors of the Checklist—Edwin P. Jones, Walter I. Martin. William N. Colby.

AUDITORS---Cyrus P. Marston, George S. West, William T. Owen.

Health Officers—William T. Owen, Walter I. Martin, Cyrus F. Marston.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES-Robert H. Hazelton, Addison A. Bean, Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Resident real estate		. S	286,587	00
Non-resident real esta	te		52,985	00
Number of polls, 196			19,600	00
Number of horses, 224			16,355	00
Number of oxen, 7			480	00
Number of cows, 287			7,368	00
Other neat stock, 40			7°3	00
Number of sheep, 19			57	00
Number of mules, 4			290	00
Number of carriages a	nd autos,	16.	2,475	00
Number of hogs, 22			210	00
Number of fowls, 662			331	00
Bank stock.			3,399	00
,			3,000	00
Stock in trade			39,532	00
Mills machinery			1,395	00

Total valuation

\$434,767 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax		\$1,477	00
County tax		1,457	09
Town tax		500	00

Highway tax School tax required by School tax additional I			2,000 1,582			
trict .			400	00		
Books for Public librar	y. •		66	00		
Librarian salary and ex	cpenses		50	00		
Tuition out of town			500	00		
Memorial day			50	90		
Repairing Schools			100	00		
Text books and supplie	es.		125	00		
Flags and appurtenanc	es		10	00		
Salary and expenses of	School l	oard.	100	00		
Truant officer salary			5	00		
District officer salary			1	00		
Road roller .			325	00		
					\$8,748	59
Amount given to tax	collect	or for				
collection					\$3,690	24

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given or ders on the town treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1911.				
April 15,	Paid J. E. McCannon,	labor	\$ 2	83
29,	G. S. West,		77	1.2
	D. S. Davenport		25	75
	W. B. Underhill	"	3	25
	J. W. Gordon	"	23	50
	W. N. Colby	+4	52	63

May	9,	C. W. Noyes	"	\$ 33 75
•	27,	G. S. West	44	15 13
	•	J. W. Towle	44	35 00
		W. D. Willoughby	"	59 14
		J. W. Gordon	44	64 25
		C. J. Eastman	44	56 00
		W. T. Owen	"	76 S8
		B. A. Follansbee	44	4 50
June	24,	Martin Mills, plank		
		and	"	91 35
		W. 1). Willoughby	"	9 34
		C. W. Noyes	44	32 01
		G. S. West	"	15 05
		C. H. Wells	"	3 25
		L. B. Richardson	"	52 03
		J. W. Gordon	"	29 50
		J. W. Towle	44	7 00
		W.N. Colby	44	86 02
		W. T. Owen	"	52 37
		A. J. Lane	44	31 25
July	29,	W. D. Willoughby	44	7 68
		C. W. Noyes	44	15 93
		G. S. West	44	9 75
Aug.	26,	C. W. Noyes	"	17 84
		C. H. Wells	"	27 42
		L. B. Richardson	"	23 34
		J. W. Gordon	"	29 73
		W. N. Colby	"	25 32
		O. S. Davenport	44	52 33
		J. W. Towle, materi	-	
		al and	••	19 00

	G. S. West, mat	terial				
	and	• •	\$ 42	56		
	E. H. Spollett, b	ridge				
	plank		32	50		
	Martin Mills	**	.5	83		
Sept. 25,	C. H. Mills	"	16	92		
30.	C. W. Noyes		i 4	96		
	E.C. Chase, rails	and "	9	19		
	W.N. Colby, rails	and "	20	00		
	W. D. Willoughb	y '.	3	97		
	G. S. West	**	9	62		
30,	Martin Mills,	labor	25	38		
	E. II. Spollett,	bridge				
	plank .		00	97		
Oct. 28,	C. J. Eastman,	labor	16	7.5		
	O. S. Davenport,	**	27	66		
	A. J. Lane, mater	rial and				
	labor .		57	25		
	J. D. Fiske,	labor	I	39		
	W.N.Colby,mater	rial and				
	labor .		19	44		
Dec. 30,	W. T. Owen, lab	or .	27	45		
	L. M. Packer,dra	in pipe	6	08		
	" " "	• •	10	50		
					\$1575	72
	STATE	ROAD.				
1911						
-	id J. E. McCannon	. labor	\$15	25		
24,	" "	,		75		
Sept. 16,	"		347			
T 7			5.7			

	23,	44 44	66	*358	87	
	30,	"	4.6	289	04	
Oct.	7,	"	4.6	150	68	
	14,		+4	247	50	
	21,	44	• 6	97	5.3	
	28,		44	3.2		
Nov.	11,	44 44	gravel	228	10	
19	1.2					
Feb.		J. E. McCannon,	black			
ren.	15,	smith work	Diack	6	50	
			natorial	0	50	
		A. H. Wilcomb,	nateriai		0.	
		and tools	•	2.2	So	
					\$18	18 80
		ROAD R	OLLER.			
191	I					
May	10, P	aid J. E.McCannon,	freight			
,	,	on roller		\$43	00	
	27,	J. E. McCannon,	demur-	. 10		
	•	age ·		1	00	
		J. E. McCannon	. haul-			
		ing roller		0	00	
Sept.	20.	John Hadlock, re	oller .			
Sopti	3-,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				53 00
					5.00	,,
REP.	AIRS	ON ROAD MACE	HNE AN	ND RO	LLER, 1	ETC.
191	1 1					
-		aid M. C. Dodge, re	naire	\$8	8.	
	• •		-	20	5	
sept.	30,		1)0115		٥,	
		and castings	•	ΙΙ	01	

Oct. 28,	J. D. Fiske, re	pairing				
	tools .		\$ I	50		
Feb. 15,	E. T. Morse, repa	irs and				
-	blacksmith wo		20	85		
				_	\$43 04	
	PICKING MO	VELL SILE	arne.			
	FICKING MC	JIH NES	015.			
1911.						
Mar. 25, Pa	ild 1911 account					
	G. H. Anderson(Robie				
	place)		\$3	83		
	Albert Knippe	(John				
	Wilson)		1	60		
	Albert Knippe	•	21	85		
	C. A. Nichols		19	05		
	C. A. Nichols (Hosley		-		
	place) .		4	00		
Apr. 15.	R. H. Hazelton			40		
1912				•		
-	id 1912 account					
, , ,	R. H. Hazelton		31	67		
	F. C. Brown, Jr.	•	75	•		
	J. D. Fiske	•	5			
Feb. 9,	F. C. Brown, Jr.	•	56	-		
	F. C. Brown, Jr.	•	32	-		
15,	R. H. Hazelton	•		-		
	N. H. Hazenon	•	77	28		
					*0	
					\$337 98	
	REPAIRS ON MA	ACADAM	ROA	D.		
1911						
May 27, Pai	id J. E. McCannon,	labor	\$22	75		

Oct. 2	8,	J. E. McCannor erial and lab		\$ 55	62	
					\$7	8 37
R	EPAIR	S ON STEVEN	S' MEMO)RIAI	L HALL	
1911						
July 2	29, Paid	R. P. Edwards,	mason			
		work .	•	11	75	
Aug.	26,	F. G. Lewis, do	ors and			
		labor .		25	91	
Oct.	28,	M. C. Dodge, n	naterial			
		and labor		4	00	
		J. E. McCannon.	, labor	5	77	
		F. G. Lewis, r	efitting	_		
		doors .		I	00	
		J. D. Fiske,	labor	ı	28	
Dec.	30,	C. A. Nichols, p	ainting	.3	00	
Feb.	15,	Josiah Fitz, 4th,	hauling	Ü		
		settees			25	
					\$5	2 96
SU	PPLIE	S FOR STEVE	NS' MEN	IORIA	L HALI	٠.
1011						
	20 Paic	l E. A. Sanborn,	wood	22	50	
191		. 13. 11. Banoorn,	110011		20	
Feb.		N. W. Goldsmith	n enw-			
100.	5,	ing wood			00	
		J. C. Ramsdell,			00	
		j. C. Kamsden,	wood	2	50	
					\$2	9 00

REPA	IRS AND SUPPLE	ES FOI	COLD H	ALL.
1911				
June 24, P.	aid F. G. Lewis, r	epairs		
	and wood		\$10 12	
Oct. 14.	Derryfield Lumber	· Co.		
	windows,		58 80	
Dec. 30,	F. G. Lewis, labor	or and		
	material		24 70	
1912				
Jan. 27,	C. H. Edwards,	wood	10 00	
	W. P. Nichols		5 00	
				\$108 68
JANITO	R SERVICE AND	SUPPI	JES FOR	вотн
	HALI	LS.		
1912.	id I A Edwards I	anitar		
reb. 15, 17	uid J. A. Edwards, J service		\$135.00	
	A. H. Wilcomb, su	nnlier	9	
	Webster Bros.,		35 50	
	Webster Bros.,	•		\$162 70
	**********			*102 /0
	WATER V	VORKS	•	
1911.	11.16 (1.1)			
June 24, Pa	nid M. C. Dodge, par	t pay	\$150 00	
July 29,	water system G. H. Dane, drawi	na wa	3150 00	
July 29,	ter, etc.		- 07	
	G.S.West, drawing	· brick	5 97 9 00	
	J.D. Kelley, masor		56 50	
	J. E. McCannon,		2 00	
	j. 12, Mee annon.		2 30	

Aug. 5,	W. I. Martin, drawing		
	brick	\$ 8 00	
22,	W. S. Goodrich, bricks .	72 00	
26,	W. N. Colby, labor with		
	team	15 48	
	W. B. Wason, drawing		
	brick	00 11	
	N. W. Goldsmith, draw-		
	ing brick .	6 50	
	M. C. Dodge, tank and		
	fixtures .	147 00	
Oct. 28,	L. M. Packer, drain pipe	2 50	
	A. J. Lane, drawing		
	brick	12 00	
1912.			
Feb. 15,	M. C. Dodge, fire hose .	58 65	
0	M. C. Dodge, thawing	• •	
	pipes	1 05	
	A. H. Wilcomb, lime and	•	
	cement	52 15	
			\$609 94
	SCHOOL EXPEN	SE.	
1912.			
Jan. 27, P.	aid A. H. Wilcomb, money		
	required by law .	\$1582 50	
	A. H. Wilcomb, money		
	voted by district .	400 00	
	A. H. Wilcomb, literary		
	fund	100 98	
	A. H. Wilcomb, State		
	distribution .	238 50	

A. H. Wilcomb, Dog				
	\$ 164	09		
A. H. Wilcomb, text				
books and supplies .	125	00		
A. H.Wilcomb, academy				
tuition	500	00		
A. H. Wilcomb, flags,etc.	10	00		
A. H. Wilcomb, salaries				
of board .	70	00		
A. H. Wilcomb, salary				
of truant officer .	5	00		
A. H. Wilcomb, salary				
district officer .	1	00		
A. H. Wilcomb, school				
house repairs .	100	00		
A. H. Wilcomb, bal. of				
board salaries .	30	co		
			\$3327	07
EXPENSE OF PUBLIC 1.	IBRAR	Y.		
1911.				
June 24, Paid F. E. Robie, for books.	\$50	00		
Feb. 15, J. H. Robie, for books.	16			
J. H. Robie, int. on Ste-				
vens library fund .	11	96		
J. H. Robie, librarian		-		
salary .	50	00		
ř			\$127	96

1912	
Feb. 15, Paid F. G. Lewis, wood for	
F. T. Smith .	\$3 00
C. F. Marston, services,	
expense and supplies	12 74
W. I. Martin, services	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

POLICE SERVICES.

1911				
July 29. P	aid J. W. Towle (for	July		
	3rd and 4th),		\$3 00	
Aug. 26,	W. I. Martin, (fo	r July		
	3rd and 4th)		3 00	
Oct. 28,	E. P. Jones, (for	July		
	3rd and 4th)		3 00	
1912				
Feb. 15,	J. A. Edwards, (Ju	aly 3)	2 00	
	W. I. Martin,		2 00	
				\$13 00
	DOG OFF	ICER.		
1911				
June 24. Pa	aid J. W. Towle		\$ 3 00	
				\$ 3 00
	SUPERVISORS OF	СНЕС	CKLIST.	
1911				
Apr. 29, Pa	id E. P. Jones		\$ 6 00	
Aug. 5.	W. I. Martin		6 00	
	W. N. Colby		6 00	
				\$18 00
	MODERAT	TOR.		
1914				
May 27. Pa	id N. W. Goldsmith		\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00

TOWN CLERK.

Feb. 15, Paid C. F. Marston		\$25 00	
money mor	Lorro	D.	\$25 00
TOWN TRE	ASURE	к.	
1912			
Feb. 15, Paid A. H. Wilcomb	٠	\$25 00	\$25 00
			p25 00
SELECTMEN'S SERVIC	CES ANI	EXPENS	SES.
1912			
Feb. 15, Paid J. E. McCannon		\$102 75	
W. P. Tenney			
J. D. Fiske .		74 00	
			\$234 60
OVERSEER OF	THE	POOR.	
1912			
Feb. 15, Paid J. D. Fiske	•	\$10 00	
			\$10 00
SPECIAL A	ASSESOF	es.	
1911			
Nov. 11, Paid J. D. Fiske			
18, J. D. Pingree,			
25, J. Marden,			
J. E. McCannon		•	
W. P. Tenney	•	14 00	

_			_	
Dec. 22,	W. P. Tenney		\$35 00	
30,	C. A. Nichols,	guide	3 75	
	A. P. Morse	•	80 00	
	Martin Mills		70 50	
	G. S. West		66 75	
	J. D. Fiske		70 25	
	J. E. McCannon		34 00	
1912				
Jan. 27,	Edward West,	guide	2 00	
•	C. H. Smith,	"	: 00	
	C. H. Edwards,		2 00	
	E. Λ. Sanborn,	"	2 00	
				\$432 25
	CARE OF C	EXIETE	RΥ	
	CHILD OF C	Later	K1.	
1911	* 1 TO TT TT 1:			
Dec. 30, Pa	id R. H. Hazelton	•	\$9 40	
				\$9 40
C	CARE OF MONUM	IENT C	OMMON.	
1911				
_	d R. H. Hazelton		\$2 60	
5,				\$2 60
	FOREST	THDEC		
	FUKESI	FIKES.		
1911				
May 27, Pa	id A. H. Wilcomb, 8	30 men		
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	and supplies in	South		
	woods .		\$298 01	
June 24,	Λ. H. Wilcomb, 2			
.,,	on David Sa	ınborn		
	lot .		56 10	

Oct. 28,	A. H. Wilcomb, 6 men on Weitz and Green- ough lot	\$ 6 00	
,	A 77 11"		
Feb. 15,	A. H. Wilcomb, bal. on		
	bill of South woods		
	fire	6 75	
			\$ 366 86
]	PRINTING AND STATE	ONERY.	
1911			
April 15, Pai	id Derry News, printing		
J, - 1	reports	\$69 70	
May 9,	E. C. Eastman, tax and	W . J .	
	order book :	3 38	
27,	N. W. Goldsmith, adver-	3 3	
-/.	tising	9 75	
June 24,	E. C. Eastman, invoice	9 73	
3 4.10 24,	record	12 00	
Aug. 26,	N. W. Goldsmith, tax	12 00	
1145. 20,	bills	2 00	
Jan. 27,	E. C. Eastman, town or-	2 00	
jan. 2/,	der book .		
Eab xx		1 00	
Feb. 15,	A. H. Wilcomb, stamps		
	and stationery .	7 00	ø 9 -
	•		\$107 83
	COUNTY TAX.		
Aug. 2, Pai	id county treasurer .	\$1457 00	
,		T-731 39	\$1457 09
			F-43/ V9

STATE TAX.

Dec. 10, Pa	aid state treasurer	. \$1477	00	\$1477	00
RE	ETURNS OF BIRTHS	AND DE	ATH		00
1912					
,	id James S. Rober	ts,			
O.	M. D		7.5		
15,	R. H. Barker, M.	D. 4	25		
-				\$ 5	00
	RETURNS OF MAI	RRIAGES			
1912	MITTORING OF MITT	KITTIO DO	•		
,	nid C. F. Marston, 427 m	ar-			
3,	riages from 1791				
	1854 .		35		
	James G. Robertson		25		
				\$21	60
	MISCELLANE	ous.			
1911					
Apr. 15, Pa	aid Piper & McIntire,				
	tuning piano	. \$2	50		
Sept. 30,	J. E. McCannon, c	ut-			
	ting and hauling t	ree 4	29		
	Annie L. Sprague, cem	ie-			
	tery lot	. 10	00		
Oct. 28,	Chas. True, pipe f	or			
	watering trough		50		
Nov. 25,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire wa				
	den, men watchi	.,			
	McDuffee fire	. 6	00		

	23		
1912	,		
Jan. 27.	A. H. Wilcomb, fire war-		
	den, men watching		
	Hall fire .	5 80	
Feb. 15,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire war-		
	den, men watching		
	Hall fire .	80	
	Chester & Derry R. R.		
	freight bills .	4 93	
	C. F. Marston, surveying		
	Sandown line .	1 50	
	J. R. Robie, school sup-		
	plies .	64	
			\$ 36 96
	ABATEMENTS.		
1912			
Feb. 15, Paid	N. W. Goldsmith for	,	
	1910 tax	\$ 7 55	
	N. W. Goldsmith for		
	1911 tax	7 55	
	W-H C-1	0.0	
	Wallace Cole, wrong tax	118 80	
	Osborn West, fire .	2 00	
	Joshua Freeman, over		
	70	2 00	
	Sanborn & Randall,	0 0	
	wrong tax	8 00	
	Vena McDuffee, fire .	3 00	4 0.
	•		\$ 133 80

DISCOUNTS.

Feb. 19, Paid N. W. Goldsmith .	\$ 125 83	\$ 125 8	33
TAX COLLECTO	R.		
1912 Feb. 19, Paid N. W. Goldsmith, (bal.			
on 1910 tax) . N. W. Goldsmith, (part	\$ 19 72		
of 1911 tax) .	72 00	\$ 91 7	72
AUDITORING AMO	UNT.		
1912 Feb. 15, Paid Auditors	\$ 6 00		
and auditors expenses	3 50	\$ 9 5	;o
		\$13 437	- 06

OVERSEER OF POOR.

REPORT OF JOHN D. FISKE.

Town Charges.

Paid Julia A. Conv transients	erse for lodgi	ng 3	\$1 50		
			φ1 50		
John D. Fiske,	for loaging 9	tran-			
sients	•	•	4 50	4.0	
				\$6	00
	COUNTY PA	AUPER	S.		
	Luther M	ORSE.			
Paid Fanny West	for board and	care			
•	to Jan. 31, 19		\$78 oo		
A. H. Wilcom			•		
supplies			9 00		
				\$87	00
О.	H. LANGLEY	, Soldi	ER.		
Paid W. F. Warren	, care in sic	kness			
from Nov. 2	4, to Dec. 7,	1911.	\$26 00		
R. H. Barker	, for profess	ional			
service			6 75		
				\$32	7.5
				\$119	75

Collected from Rockingham County

and paid to Town Treasurer . \$87 00 Due from the County . 32 75

JOHN D. FISKE,

Overseer of Poor.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 19, 1912.

We, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and Overseer of the Poor, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912, and find them correctly east with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, GEORGE S. WEST, WILLIAM T. OWEN.

SUMMARY REPORT OF MONEY EXPENDED ON STATE ROAD.

By J. E. McCannon, Foreman.

Paid J. E. McCannon	for team	 5 148	75
W. N. Colby	"	154	75
W. I. Martin	66	12I	25
Geo. Dolber	44	71	25
A. J. Lane	4.6	41	50
Roy Morse	44	101	75
J. Gordon	"	69	25
J. Emerson	44	131	25
F. Carr	46	34	00
G. D. Rand	46	16	00
W. T. Owen	"	18	00

Leon Simonds la	hor	_	48 72
R. Forsaith	"		34 52
A. McKellepp			18 47
A. Hills	44		31 80
F. Weymouth	44		46 94
D. F. Gile		Ċ	52 81
A. Lincoln	**	•	44 43
W. Carr		•	28 68
	.4	•	22 75
A. Knippe			
J. S. Prescott			31 31
Geo. Mackintosh	••		21 00
M. Forsaith	••	•	44 73
E. Dow		• *	26 55
L. West			1 75
S. Steel	• 6		15 37
C. Boston	"		15 75
C. Cook	"		37 44
D. Covers			5 25
J. Cote			1 85
G. S. Whittemore	"		33 36
T. Pray	"		10 50
T. Middleton	"		3 50
J. E. McCannon,	foreman		77 95
Dynamite, caps ar	nd fuse		13 75
Blacksmith work			6 50
Gravel bought of	J. P. Emers	on	228 10
			\$ 1,811 53

THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ACCOUNT WITH ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Town TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911 .	\$183 33
Received of N. W. Coldsmith, Collec-	
tor, balance on tax list of	
1910	1314 90
Interest on 1910 tax list .	37 8 7
Costs on 1910 tax list .	6 21
On 1911 tax list .	7469 06
Received of Cyrus F. Marston, Town	
Clerk, Dog license fees .	185 84
Received of Cyrus F. Marston, Treas.	
Cemetery Trustees, S. S.	
Parker Cemetery fund .	40 00
Charles A. Dearborn Ceme-	
tery fund	100 00
Rev. Charles Tenney Ceme-	
tery fund	100 00
Received of Cyrus F. Marston, costs	
advanced by the Town in	
case State v. R. C. Law-	
rence, Jr	6 22
Received of the Town of Auburn for	
fighting forest fire in Au-	
burn, May 3, 4,	8 20
Received of State Treasurer, for sup-	
plemental school money .	238 50
For fighting forest fires .	180 43
5 0	

On account of State High-	
way	638 44
Savings Bank tax .	1930 93
Literary fund	100 98
Railroad tax	136 79
Received of Mikel Sessen for Junk	
dealers license .	15 00
A. E. Haynes for pedlers li-	•
cense	5 00
James Narkos, for pedlers li-	v
cense	5 00
Received of Rockingham County for	· ·
support of poor .	87 00
Received of James A. Edwards, Jani-	•
tor, for rental of Stevens	
Hall from Feb. 15, to Mar.	
14, 1911	21 15
For rental from Mar. 14, '11	J
to Jan. 1, 1912 .	147 50
For rental of Town Hall	0
from Mar. 14, '11 to Jan.	
1, 1012	45 35
Received of Arthur H. Wilcomb for	10 00
Town note	600 00
Received of Selectmen for brick sold.	48 56
	\$13,652 26

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen's and Over Poor's orders .	rseer of the		\$13,562 81
Cash in treasury to balance			\$89 45 \$89 45
STATEMENT OF	JOINT HIG	HWAY F	UND.
	Bal. 1910	1911	
Town contribution,	\$516 41	\$664 50	
State contribution,	309 84	398 40	
	\$826 25	\$1062 90	
Total joint fund,			\$1889 15
Town disbursements approved.		\$1811 63	
State disbursements appro	ved,	65 17	
Total disbursements,			\$1876 80

Paid by State Paid by Town

Balance in town treasury,

Balance in state treasury,

Total unexpended balance \$12 35
ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Town Treasurer.

CHESTER, N. H., FEB. 19th, 1912.

\$634 44

\$7 72

4 63

\$1876 80

\$1242 36

This certifies that we have carefully examined the ac-

them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year \$89.45.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, GEORGE S. WEST, WILLIAM T. OWEN,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1912.

LIABILITIES.

Note dated May 3, 1904, due Ceme-	
tery trustees in trust for John	
W. Noyes Cemetery fund, interest	
paid to Feb. 15, 1912	\$ 300 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1905, due Ceme-	
tery trustees in trust for Jonathan	
Pressey Cemetery fund, interest	
paid to Feb. 15, 1912	32 00
Note dated March 15, 1905, due Cem-	
etery trustees in trust for	
William White Cemetery fund.	
interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 .	75 00
Note dated Dec. 23, 1908, due Ceme-	
tery trustees in trust for Luther	
W. Hall Cemetery fund, interest	
paid to Feb. 15, 1912	100 00
Note dated Dec. 24, 1908, due Ceme-	
tety trustees in trust for Edmund	
Sleeper Cemetery fund, interest	
paid to Feb. 15, 1912	45 00

Note dated June 17, 1909, due Ceme-	
tery trustees in trust for Hannah	
M. Williams Cemetery fund, in-	
terest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 .	\$50 oo
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Ceme-	
tery trustees in trust for George	
W. Stevens Cemetery fund, in-	
terest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 .	339 So
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Library	
trustees in trust for the George	
W. Stevens Library fund, interest	
paid to Feb. 15, 1912	339 80
Note dated April 24, 1909, due Farish	
G. Lewis, with interest at 4 1-2	
per cent. Interest paid to Feb.	
15, 1912	500 00
Note dated August 23, 1910, due	
Cemetery trustees in trust for	
Henry Moore Cemetery fund, in-	
terest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 .	60 00
Note dated August 23, 1910, due	
Cemetery trustees in trust for	
Sarah A. True Cemetery fund, in-	
terest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 .	75 00
Note dated July 7, 1911, due Cemetery	
trustees in trust for Samuel S.	
Parker Cemetery fund, interest	
paid to Feb. 15. 1912	40 00

Note dated October 3, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Charles A. Dearborn Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15. 1912 \$ 100 00 Note dated October 11, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Rev. Charles Tenney Cemetery	
fund, interest paid to Feb. 15,	
1912 100 00	
Note dated Feb. 15, 1912, due Arthur	
H. Wilcomb, for money borrowed 600 00	
Balance due from Town on account	
of State Highway 7 72	
Total Liabilities. S 2764	32
Assets.	
Balance due on 1911 tax list . \$ 1221-18 Cash in hands of Town Treasurer . 89-45	
\$ 1310	63
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1912 8 1453 Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1911 1349	
Net loss for the year \$ 104	06
REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.	
1911	
May 3-4, Paid 138 men for fighting fire in the South woods 8304 76	
on David Sanborn lot 56-10	

Sept. 3.	8 men for fighting on the Weitz lot		\$6 ou	\$366	86
	om the State		\$180 13	.,300	00
	om town of Auburn. g fire in Auburn	10.	3 20	n	_
\\``	t to the terms			\$188	
Net co	st to the town.			\$178	23

Every person discovering a forest fire should immediately report the same by phone or otherwise to the Warden.

No person shall kindle a fire or burn brush in or near woodland, without the written permission of the forest fire warden, between April 1st and November 1st, of each year.

A. II. WILCOMB, Forest Tire Warden.

REPORT OF THE FIREWARDS.

The town has suffered severe losses by fire during the past year, most of which, we believe, have been caused by carelessness.

It is contrary to the insurance rules to keep ashes in or near any building, unless contained in metal or other nonflamable receptacle.

Look over your chimneys and funnels occasionally and see that they are in proper condition, burn or clean out your chimneys once a year, always take a rainy day to burn them out. When called to a fire, if you have an extinguisher, take it along, take a pail anyway.

Always have a pail of water where you know where it is, it will stop a big fire if used in season.

We recommend the purchase of more 3 gallon chemical extinguishers and placing them in different sections of the town.

The selectmen have purchased 350 feet of hose which can be used on the hydrants at the Stevens hall.

The Fire Engine has been placed in Mr. Dolber's shed at the hotel, as the basement of the old hall was a very unhandy place for it and there was usually a cord or two of wood piled up in front of it.

A. H. WILCOMB,) Firewards. W. N. COLBY,

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the library in	1 1911		67	
Purchased with Town money			57	
Purchased with fines			2	
Given			8	
Fiction			5.5	
Non-Fiction			I 2	
Number of books taken out de	aring t	he year	5,433	
Largest number taken out in	any or	ne day,		
January 14, 1911			98	
Smallest number. Dec. 13, 191	1		15	
Average for each library day			52	
Per cent of fiction read			76	
Per cent of Non-Fiction read			24	
Dr.				
Money received in fines		\$6 ₅₄		
From summer boarders		30		
Balance on hand from 1910		5 58		
,			\$12	4
				·
CR.				
Expended for books, magazi	nes			
and needed supplies		S3 89		
Cash on hand to balance		8 53		
			d	

Gifts of books have been received from Mrs. George Bell, Rev. J. G. Robertson and Hon. George C. Hazelton. About one hundred government documents relating to the Civil war were given and forwarded from Washington, D. C., by George C. Hazelton. The library records, with sorrow, the loss of a valuable and faithful trustee, Mr. Francis E. Robie. This is the first death of a Trustee while in office since the library was opened in 1894.

ISABELLE H. FITZ, LIBRARIAN.

. \$330 80

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

JOHN H. ROBIE, TREASURER.

LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

George W. Stevens

8	\$339	
Interest paid to Feb. 15, 1912 .	11	89
RECEIPTS FOR THE	YEAR.	

1911.	4 /2	0
March 1, Cash on hand	\$ S	83
June Cash received from Town .	50	00
1912.		
Jan. 24, Cash received F. E. Robie .		85
•		~ 3
Feb. 2, Cash received, interest on li-		
brary fund	11	89
Cash received from Town .	66	07
		\$137

Expenditures.

1911.						
March 29, E. M. Hazelton		\$	53			
29, F. E. Robie, wood			2.5			
29, A. P. Morse, wood		1	00			
May 9, A. P. Morse, wood		1	00			
June 1, Daniel Sprague, Janitor		I	58			
1, Forest Nichols, Janitor			7.5			
24, Miss Isabelle H. Fitz	., 6					
months salary		1.2	50			
24, John Wilson Magazines		16	So			
24, Money order and stamps			2.1			
Sept. 4, N. P. Chapman, book		2	00			
Nov. 13, W. P. Goodman, book		28	49			
13, F. E. Robie, expenses	to					
Manchester .			70			
1912.						
Feb. 2, Geo. H. Dane, wood		2	50			
3, Miss Isabelle H. Fitz, balaı	rce					
of salary .		1.2	50			
8, W. P. Goodman, books		18	23			
16, RogerP. Edwards, sawing wo	od		35			
17, John H. Robie, supplies			73			
19, Cash on hand		37	52			
				\$13	7 6	7

JOHN H. ROBIE, * | Trustees.

KLPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

TRUST FUNDS.

The following is an account of the "Cemetery Trust Funds" held by the town of Chester, at three and one half per cent per annum.

DR.		•	
The John W. Noyes Fund		\$300 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1911		23 49	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912		10 50	
			\$333 99
CR.			
Town note		\$300 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for ca	re of		
John W. Noyes lot, painting			
and other work .		20 15	
By cash to balance .		13 84	
			\$333 99
1)R.			
The William W. White fund		\$75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1911		s 6 66	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912		2 63	
• • •			\$84 29
$\mathfrak{C}_{\mathcal{R}}.$			
Town note .		\$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for ca	re of		
the William W. White lot		i 80	

By cash to balance .		\$ 7 49	\$84	20
	Dr.		904	-9
The Jonathan Pressey Fund		\$32 00		
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1911		7 03		
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912		1 12		
3,			\$40	15
	Cr.			•
Town note		\$32 00		
By cash to balance .		8 15		
2) 0			\$40	15
	Dr.			
The George W. Stevens Fur	nd .	\$339 80		
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1911		14 86		
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912		11 8g		
			\$366	55
	Cr.			
Town note		\$339 80		
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, f	or care of			
the George W. Stevens	lots, .	4 65		
By cash to balance .		22 10		
·			\$366	55
	Dr.			
The Luther W. Hall Fund		\$100 00		
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1911		2 41		
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912		3 50		
Ç.	_		\$105	91

Cr.

Town Note			\$100	00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for	or car	re of			
the Luther W. Hall lot :	and p	aint-			
ing gate	,		3	85	
By cash to balance .			2	06	
					\$105 91
	Dr.				
The Edmund Sleeper Fund			\$45	00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1911				17	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912			I	57	
				_	\$46 74
	('R.				
Town Note			\$45	00	
Paid Robert W. Hazelton for	or car	re of	•••		
the Edmund Sleeper lot	S		I	5.5	
By cash to balance .				19	
•					\$40.74
	Dr.				
The Hannah M. Williams F	und		\$50	00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1911			ī	38	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912			1	75	
					\$53 13
	Cr.	,			
Town note,			\$50	00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton,	for ca	reof			
the Williams lot .			I	00	
By cash to balance .			2	13	
•					\$58 13

1:) _R .				
The Henry Moore Fund,		\$60	00		
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912		2	10		
				\$62	10
·	R.				
Town Note		\$60	00		
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, f	or care				
of the Henry Moore lot a					
ly f. Hazelton lot .		2	00		
By cash to balance .			FO		
·				\$62	10
Γ)R.				
201 0 1 3 20 0 1		.^.			
The Sarah A. True Fund	•	\$75			
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912	•	2	62		
				\$77	62
(R.				
Town note		875	00		
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for	care of				
the Levi True Lot.		1	45		
By cash to balance .		1	17		
				\$77	62
Ι)r.				
The Samuel S. Parker Fund		\$40	00		
Interest to Feb. 15, 1912			62		
27				\$40	62
(R.				
Town note .		\$40	00		
Cash to balance .			62		
				\$40	62

*	Dr.			
The Charles A. Dear	born Fund	\$100 00		
Interest to February	15, 1912	1 28		
•			\$101	28
	Cr.			
Town Note .		\$100 00		
Cash to balance		1 28		
			\$10I	28
	Dr.			
The Rev. Charles Te	nney Fund	\$100 00		
Interest to February	15, 1912	1 20		
			\$ 101	20
	Cr.			
Town Note		\$100 00		
By cash to balance		1 20		
			\$101	20

ADDISON A. BEAN, CYRUS F. MARSTON, ROBERT H. HAZELTON, Cemetery Trustees.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester School District, qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Steven's Memorial hall in said town, Saturday the 23rd day of March, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator.
- 2. To choose a Clerk.
- 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
 - 4. To choose a Treasurer.
- 5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.
- 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to keep the school buildings in repair.

- 8. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
- 9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this twenty-third day of February, 1912.

MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
HELEN W. BOWERS,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,

School Board
Of
Chester.

A true copy of the warrant,-Attest:

MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
HELEN W. BOWERS,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,

School Board
of
Chester.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of law and custom

following annual report is submitted by the School Board

of Chester:

The members of the School Board ought not to feel satsated with the year's work in the schools, unless they can report, at the c close, some definite gain along some definite line. Your committee wish to mention two things which seem to them in the line of progress.

First, the establishment of a first year high school masse. Second, the introduction of masse as a study.

The first plan, the establishment of a first year high a good course has been, so far, carried out successfully. By good fortune, Miss Ethel 8. Kingman, a graduate of the Somerville Latin High School and of Boston University, was secured to start thes work. Miss Kingman has the knowledge and the interest requisite for the task, and five girls have availed themselves of the privilege of another year's study. Any one completing satisfactorily this first year course will be able to enter the second year at any academy or high school. Even if all the parents who choose to do so, send their children directly from the grammar school to an out of town academy, there will still be three classes of citizens who will gladly avail themselves of this new plan: those who cannot afford to send their children away to school; those who live too far from the cars to reach them conveniently in the

early morning; and those who feel that their children will the safer in health, morals and manners, by one year's longer stay at home.

The tuition of six pupils, saved from outside academies, would pay the teacher's salary, as she gives part of her time to the nineth grade grammar school work; or the interest of the Dr. Brown fund alone would pay it, so that the question for the people of Chester to decide is, not whether they can afford to have a first year high school, but whether they can afford not to have one.

The second step in advance is the introduction of music into the school, not as a diversion but as a regular study.

Chester people know too well the value of masic in the church and in the home, not to appreciate what this means Mrs. Bowers, aided by friends interested in music and in the children, secured by means of a concert, a sum of money sufficient to have music taught in the village schools. It was desired to have it in all the schools, but they are so far apart that it was found impracticable. Miss Marguerite Clarke, supervisor of music in Derry, Londonderry and Windham was engaged to give a lesson once a week and to plan the work for the teachers to carry out during the remaining days. Miss Clarke has been specially trained for this supervision of music in schools by the best Boston teachers, and the progress of the children has been good. Although the expense of this teaching has not come upon the town, the account of it is inserted here as of interest, both to those who aided in raising the money, and to those who have been benefitted by it.

Cash from concert \$48 oc	Paid Miss Clarke \$36	15
and programs	" books 6	50
	Cash on hand 5	35

\$48.00

It will be noticed that the larger part of the repair money has been left unspent. It seemed best to keep it till more could be added as the expense of the needed repairs will be large. The foundation of the primary school house must be attended to at once, and the building needs painting. The South school house must be shingled, and minor repairs must be made on the other buildings. Economy demands that such repairs shall not be postponed till the expense of having them done becomes still greater.

An attempt has been made to arrange a table of school statistics that shall be of some value for reference. Attention is called to the cost per pupil of a week's teaching. Although the salary at the primary school is one of the largest paid, the expense per pupil is the least, only thirty-three cents-an argument, on the side of economy, for consolidation. The North Chester school, as usual, stands at the head in attendance, with the Brick as a close second. 3899 half day absences mean that a good many parents care little about education for their children, though in some cases, as in the South school, contageous disease caused many of the absences. There were 540 visits by parents and others, 75 by members of the School The average length of the school year was 31 g North Chester lost one week on account of illness of the teacher. The experiment of having a longer term was tried successfully at the village. All the schools ought to have thirty-six weeks, the sixteen weeks left seem ample for vacation. Many of the people can remember that they had forty-two weeks in their school year-two terms of eleven, and two of ten weeks each, and their parents willingly paid the four dollars a term required for tuition.

Before the citizens decide on their plans for the coming school year, they would do well to recall these words from the School Report of 1872-73, written by Dr. James F. Brown who showed his faith in education by his works.

"Our town has occupied a noble place in the history of the State, by means of the men and women she has raised, and those who have resided here. Hereafter we shall probably raise them for export instead of home use, as business centers are changing. If you wish your sons and daughters to occupy the proud places of business and talent, they must have education and training of intellect, so as to compete with the whole world.

If you are rich your children need education to retain their property and standing; and if you are poor, they need it all the more to help them procure the good things of life."

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the whole year.

Dorothea I. Carpenter No. 3 E. LeRoy Carpenter No. 3 Victor E. McLaughlin No. 5 Mildred R. Parker No. 5 Winnifred R. Robie No. 3 Harlan F. Weeks No. 5

Edith A. Sanborn No. 8 Leon D. Weeks No. 5

The following were perfect in attendance one or two terms.

No. 1 Grammar.

Two terms

Henry Clements

Wilma Colby

One Term

Fannie M. Hook Miriam M. Lewis Daniel L. Sprague Lena May Wood Thomas E. Kendall Nellie W. Parker Albert Warren

No. 1 Primary.

Two Terms

Bernice M. Hook

Ruth E. Smith

One Term

Marie H. Barker Randolph W. Burbank Georgia M. Dolber Robert C. Hazelton Forrest W. Robie Bernice E. Smith Ethel G. Smith Forrest W. Warren Beulah I. West Lucy Barker George Clements Pauline C. Fiske Evelyn V. Lane Morton E. Robie Blanche M. Smith Roger S. Sprague Bernice M. West

No. 2 South.

Two Terms

Dorothy A. Leighton

One Term

Alfred M. Carr

Walton Leighton

No. 3 Brick.

Two Terms

Ralph A. Lewis

One Term Chester M. Blue

No. 5 North.

Two Terms.

Edith E. Weeks One Term

Evelyn M. Cammett

Allen J. Parker

No. 8 Knowles.

Two Terms

George E. Clements Millie F. Dolber Bernard A. Wason Martin E. Clements Bernard M. Sanborn Harold E. Wason

One Term

Byron Mills

EXPENDITURES.

PAID TEACHERS' SALARIES.

1911-12

Helen E. Clement, teaching 36 weeks	\$360-6)()
Robina M. Fisher, teaching 35 weeks	332 (90
Mary E. Thayer, teaching 8 weeks	88 ()()
Claudine Miller, teaching 3 weeks	33 (00
Lizzie S. Hooke, teaching 1 2-5 weeks	11 :	20
Ethel S. Kingman, teaching 20 weeks	240 (00
Martha L. Coolidge, teaching 30 weeks	241 (00
Mary B. Coolidge, teaching 30 weeks	300 (00
Mildred E. Green, teaching 13 weeks	91 (90
Mildred L. French, teaching 16 weeks	112 - 6	00
Mildred M. Fitts. teaching 30 weeks	210	50

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Conveyance of Pupils.

James H. Hardy,	2 weeks	\$12 00	
Mrs. F. A. Lincoln,	28 weeks	157 00	
Otis S. Davenport,	36 weeks	144 00	
			\$313 00
	Fuel.		
1911.			
May 15, E. C. Eastman.	, 1 cord pine		
wood	. A.	\$2 25	
Sept. 19, Leon I. Richa	rdson, cutting		
	1 cord pine		
wood		95	
Packing 1/2 cor	d hard wood.	10	
25, William B. Und	erhill, sawing		
wood		2 00	
Nov. 14, Luther F. Wes	st, 1 cord hard		
\mathbf{w} ood		5 00	
Cutting and pa	cking in shed.	1 00	
18, Leon I. Richa	rdson, cutting		
and packing	g 1 1-2 cords		
hard wood		1 50	
29, William B. Un	derhill, sawing		
8 eords, 2 ft.	of wood .	6.19	
Packing in she	d.	2 - 00	
Dec. 11, S. E. Ray, 2 c	ords wood .	10 00	
1 cord pine wo	od .	4 00	
13, Luther F. West	, cutting and		
packing 2 co	rds of wood .	1.75	

1912.				
Jan. 1, Horace W. West, 1 1-2 cords				
pine wood	3	38		
Sawing the same .	1	13		
4, Charles II. Green, 1 1-2 cords				
wood sawed and packed .	7	00		
1 cord pine wood	2	50		
12 ft. hard wood	6	00		
16, Garland Smith, 13-4 cords				
hardwood fitted and packed	9	63		
One half cord pine wood .	1	50		
27, George E. Gillingham, 5 cords				
pine wood	11	2.5		
Feb. 7. Webster Brothers, 7 cords				
hard wood	28	00		
			\$107	18
JANITORS' SERVI	CES.			
May 15, Daniel L. Sprague, 1910-11	s 5	50		
24, Floyd C. McDuffie, No. 1 .	3	7.5		
June 30, Mrs. Ida L. Smith, sweeping				
school rooms No. 1, 14				
weeks	- 13	60		
Dec. 15, Arthur A. Maxwell, building				
fires at No. 5	-5	50		
1912				
Jan. 4, Mrs. Mary A. Hutchins,	1			
sweeping 2 weeks, No. 1	1	5 0		
Jan. 1, Horace W. West, care of	1.5	۸۸		

\$78 15

Feb.	9, Mrs. Ida L. Smith, care of schoolhouses, No. 1, 20	
	weeks,	18 - 00
	9, Albert Warren, building fires	
	No. 1, 4 months .	13 - 30
	-	
	MISCELLANEOUS.	
19	1	
April	15, Louis M. Packer, stove pipe,	
	damper, chain, and hooks	\$ 1 15
May	15, Edson C. Eastman, 2 order	
	books	1.58
June	2, Mary F. West, cleaning four	
	school rooms .	9 00
Sept.	13, Sherman E. Colby, cleaning	
	vault No. 8	1 00
	25, William B. Underhill, clean-	
	ing and repairing stove	
	pipes in grammar, primary	
	and South school houses	3 50
	Cleaning vaults .	3 00
	1 Yale lock	25
Nov.	15, Frank Dolber, labor, mate-	
	rial, and damper, No. 8	1 15
	29, William B. Underhill, 12	
	hours'work on shed, grounds	44 ()()
	etc., No. 1	\$1 80 80
	2 chestnut posts .	30
	Repairing fence, No. 2 .	30

1912					
Jan. 1, Horace W. West, glass	and		50		
setting, No. 3			50		
Repairing shed		1	00		
Feb. 7, Arthur II. Wilcomb. 1	ash				
can .		.2	25		
l sprinkler .			75		
Sulpho-napthol .		3	00		
5 brooms, Nos. 1, 2, 5		-2	45		
1 knob lock .			25		
Glass, putty, oil, etc.		2	15		
7. Webster Brothers, glass.	oil,				
broom .			95		
7, R. M. Fisher .			35		
				\$ 36	68
Repairs	s.				
1911 M. 15 W. I. M. C. I. have a W.	1				
May 15, W. I. Martin, 1 brass cyli		210	5.0		
pump and setting the s		\$10	.111		
June 30, F. L. Lewis, material		3.9	1.1		
repairs on school ho	uses	23	++	#99	0.1
				\$3 3	94
Books and Su	PPLIE	s.			
E. E. Babb & Co.		*67	86		
Houghton, Mifflin Co.		6	30		
Linn and Company		38	82		
American Book Co.		12	96		
D. H. Knowlton		2	04		

Daniel Sprague, Irma Jones,

May 15, Henry A. Wheeler, 1 flag .

Sept. 25, William B. Underhill, rope for flag staff

Damer Sprague, Tim					
Nina Wells, Ruth	MI	IIS, 1			
book each at 85c			3 - 40		
A. H. Wilcomb, freig	ht		2-56		
				\$133 9	1-1
TUITION AT PINK	El	ZOT	ACADEMY		
Winter Term 1910-11. S	pri	ng and	l Fall Terms	1911.	
Emma P. Goldsmith,	3 t	erms	\$36-00		
George W. Goldsmith	2	44	22 - 00		
Caroline W. Kendall	3	"	36 00		
Ella A. McCully	3	44	36 00		
David M. Mills	3	44	36 00		
Lester W. Mitchell	:}		36 00		
Blanche A. Nichols (till Oct.)	2	44	26 00		
Adell A. Rand	3	44	36 00		
Olive B. Robie	3	••	36 00		
Mildred D. Steele	3	"	36 00		
Blanche C. Webster	:;	"	36 00		
Earle E. Jenkins	1	**	14 00		
Clifford E. Richardson	ł		14 00		
Helen A. Richardson	1	44	14 00		
Daniel L. Sprague	1		14 00		
				\$428 ()()
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FLAGS AND Al	171	CITE	NANCES.		
1911				,	

\$ 5 81

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June 30, Farish G. Lewis, putting	in			
rope for flag, No. 1,	pri-			
mary .		\$ 1	30	
Putting in rope for flag	No.			
1, grammar .		-2	53	
Feb. 7, Arthur H. Wilcomb, exp	ress			
on flag .			35	
Rope for flags .			50	
7. Webster Brothers, rope	for			
flag .	٠.		30	
				\$11 04
SALARIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT	Offi	CER>	Мв	MBERS OF
School, Bo				
		A.). E	(11)	
Feb. 9, Martha T. Learnard		\$35		
Helen W. Bowers		30		
William B. Underhill		35	00	4100.00
		-		\$100 00
CLERK				
Feb. 9, A. F. B. Edwards		\$1	00	
				\$1 00
TRUANT OF	FICER.			
Feb. 9, James W. Towle		¢2	00	
100,1,111111111111111111111111111111111				\$2.00
Estimates for the coming fiscal year	er andi	no Fe	h 15	1913
1. Money required by law		ngit	o. 10,	\$1620 00
1. Money required for text b	ooks a	ind sel	ol-	
ars' supplies .				125 - 00
 Money required for high s 	school	and ac	ad-	
emy tuition .				500-00

1.	Money required	for flags an	d appurter	ıan-		
	ces				12	00
2.	Money needed	for salaries	and exper	1865		
	of School Bo	ard			100	00
2.	Money needed	for salary of	truant off	cer	5	00
2. 7	Money needed:	for salaries	of other	dis-		
	trict officers				1	00
2.	\mount needed	l for repairs			200	00
1. I	Required by lay	v. Must b	e assessed	by Sel	ectm	en.
P. S, 81;	1 and 2. Th	e annual rep	ort of the	${\bf School}$	Boa	ırd
is the noti	ce to the Select	men which	is required	by law		

2 To be appropriated in district meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTHA T. LEARNARD School Board HELEN W. BOWERS, of WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL. Chester.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of Chester, for the year past, and find them correctly east, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges-

CYRUS F. MARSTON, AUDITOR.

esenibard to eser.	127	72	57	CI	30	13
No. of half day absences	1108	006	523	616	215	1018
Vo. of visits by safers and others	172	162	35	4	7.5	55
Per cent. of daily attendance	8	90	81	935	94	79
aliquq .oZ ə3'əvA	35	30	13	11	15	18
Expense of teaching per pupil	90.64	33	64	7.1	1.1	40
Бадагу рет меек	\$10.30 average	10 00	8 00	10 00	00 2	2 00
Name of teacher	Ethel S. Kingman Mary E. Thayer Claudine Miller Robina M. Fisher	Helen E. Clement	Martha L. Coolidge	Mary B. Coolidge	Mildred E. Green Mildred L. French	Mildred M. Fitts
тооноз	High and Grammar	Primary	South	Brick	North	Knowles

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

1911-12.

Receipts.		
Balance from last year	568 - 97	
Received interest on the Dr. James F.		
Brown School Fund to Jan. 1st.		
1912	200 00	
Received from town, account of school		
money .	1982 - 50	
Received from town, account of sup-		
plemental distribution of school		
money	23×50	
Received from town, account of liter-		
ary fund	100 - 98	
Received from town, account of dog		
license fees for 1910 .	164 - 99	
Received from town, account of text		
books and supplies	125/00	
Received from town, account of high		
school tuition	500 00	
Received from town, account of flags		
and appurtenances	10 00	
Received from town, account of salar-		
ies of school board,	100 00	
Received from town, account of sal-		
aries of other district officers .	6 00	
Received from town, account of school		
house repairs	100 00	
		\$3596 - 04

EXPENDITURES.

Paid School Board's orders . \$3258-58 Balance in hands of treasurer . 337-46

83596 04

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB,
District Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21st, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Arthur II. Wilcomb, treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester for the year past and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.



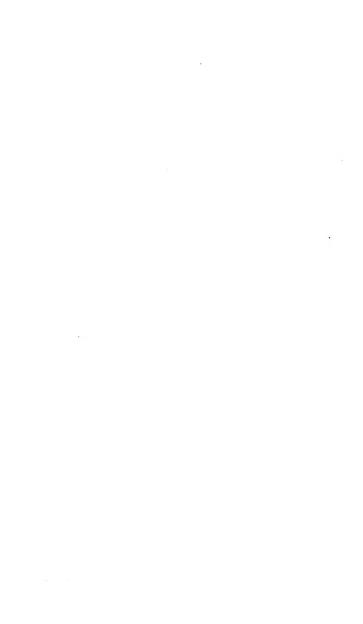
Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1911.



Age of Pather.	
Birthplace of Mother.	Manchester Morester, Mass Vorkshire, England Manchester Pluppsburg, Me Pluppsburg, Me Newhuryport, Mass
Birthplace of Father.	Chester Trinon Lyun, Mass Trinon Lyun, Mass Thester Chester Chester Torse Chester Orse Chester Orse Chester Columbia, N. Y
Maiden name of Mother,	Nich G. Davison Chester Manchester Hattie F Buss Chester Maker K Widop Lavarner, Mass Yorkshife, England Chester Wordester Massen Viola G. Davison Chester Manchester
Name of Father.	1 w Osburn L. West Ylola G. Invison Chester war Hard West Ylola G. Invison Chester S. William A. Healey Hattie F Bias Chester S. Weldon and Win. Afrit. Alice K. Wildon Lawester, M. Osborn L. West Ylola G. Davison Chester I. W. Roper P. Edwards. Berlin Merstell Mose Chester S. Woborn L. West Review Fatella Mose Chester S. William F. Burdett Mand A. Clark Rokbury, Ma. S. W. William H. H. Cole Helen F. Buckley Columbia, N. S. W. William H. H. Cole Helen F. Buckley Columbia, N. S. W. William H. H. Cole Helen F. Buckley Chumbia, N. S. W. William H. M. Cole Helen F. Buckley Chester
Male or Female S. Living or Scillb. S. Zo. of Child.	= 4 4 8 8 8 4 4 4 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Name of Child (if any.)	1910 Clester - Edward Obburn West m 1914 E-Peb. 27 Dorothy E. Bryant. f 1914 Hollester - Dorothy Leola Healey f 1 1914 Hollester - Dorothy Leola Healey f 1 1915 Hollester - Dorothy Leola Healey f 1 1915 Hollester - Hollester - Hollester - Hollester - Hollester Hollester - Hollester Hollester - Hollester Hollester - Hollester H
Place of Birth.	Chester
Date of Birth.	1910 Jan. 20 Feb. 27 1911 Jan. 14- Feb. 5; Apr. 29 May 17 June 18 Dec. 27

Place of Date. Marriage.	Place of Name and Surname of Marriage. Bride and Groom.	Residence of [2] Occupa, each at time of [2] Groun of Marriage [2] Groun of Marriage [2] And Britle of Each,	2 color. Color. E.g.g.g.	Occupa- tion of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Piace of Birth Groom and Bride of Each.	h Names of Parents,	on Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom married.
. I Salem	Feb. 1 Salem Charles Henry Green Chester 56 w Farmer Chester	Chester	56 w Fari	mer (hester	Amos Green	2 J. F.
	Emily J. Carter	Derry	Il w Shoe		Kingston .	Preston M. Goodrich	2 Salem
25 Chester	Oct. 25 Chester, Philip G. Hazelton, Chester I7 w. Clerk Chester	Chester	If w Cler		hester .	Robert H. Hazelton	l James
	Blanche A. Nichols Chester 18 w	Chester	. 18 s.	:	Ches'er	William F. Nichols	Clergyman,
. 24 Fremout	Dec. 24 Fremont Everett F. Healey Chester 25 w Parmer Chester	Chester	25 w Pari	ner. (hester .	Samuel G Healey	James R. Hewitt,
	Florence A Holland, Chester 16 w	Chester	16 %		Virbaira	Charles A. Holland	Annister of the Gospel

۵ L Deaths Registered in the Town of Chastan L

31, 19II.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Ella F. Pierce Abigal Stackford Viola G. Ivavious Fleanor C. Noble Mathida Woodman Lardia A Campbell Lydia Kelley Louisa J Chae Fanasworth Fanasworth Smelley And Fanasworth Fanasworth Smelley Smelley Bastler — Housey Bastler — Housey Bastler
ding December	Name of Father,	cis est is burn celton reinzt gluby in roughs
Year En	Occupation.	m w s Farmer John H. Dax m w s Farmer John Currien m w s Farmer John Christ f w w Housewife John J. Low f w w Housewife Daniel Bean m w housewife John John J. Had f w w Housewife Benjamin Farmer John Willou m w m Salesman John Karden m w m Bart tender William Bur m m Bart tender William Bur m m Bart tender John Porter m m Rathered Sylvester W m m harner Asa Robie
, for the	Sex. Single, eve.	838888888-8
Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 19II.	Name and Surmanne of Age. The Deceased, Age, Age, Age, Age, Agenta	Elimer Pierce Davis 25 7 El Pawtucket, E. I. m. w. Kemeth C. West 25 10 2 Chester m. w. Kemeth C. West 25 10 2 Chester m. w. Louisa A. Holman 25 1
Deaths Reg	Date, Place of Death	Chester
	Date.	Jan. 19 Feb. 1 Mar. 180 Jan. 190 Jan. 190 Jan. 191 Jan. 1

CYRUS S. MARSTON, Town Clerk I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.



